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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KEITARO SUZUKI, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. DIVISIONAL :  
APPLN.  
(Based on 09/637,029)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: MODIFIED METAL OXIDE SOL, :  
COATING COMPOSITION AND  
OPTICAL ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 7 of this paper.